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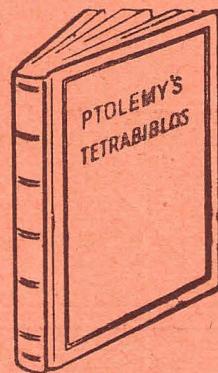
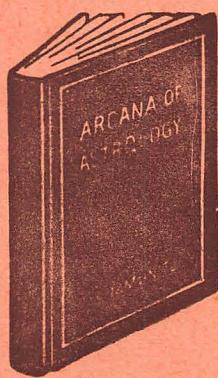
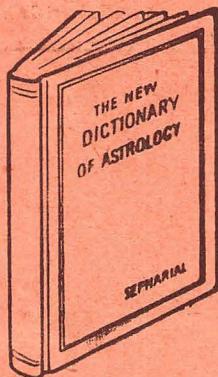
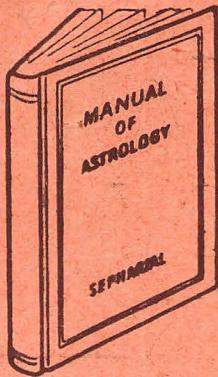
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## THE EDITOR'S OBSERVATORY

### THE NEW VOLUME.

With this issue a new volume commences, and it is intended to introduce several new features, appealing both to the elementary and advanced student, as well as the general reader.

The Observatory, Astronomical Phenomena, Daily Guide, Birthday Information and Weather Forecasts will continue as hitherto.

Mr. V. E. Robson will continue with the Kaleidoscope, and will also contribute a further series of articles on Hindu Astrology, which will be of considerable interest, and should be carefully studied.

Mr. E. W. Whitman and Mr. James Harvey will continue with their monthly contributions, the former on The Philosophy of Astrology, and the latter on varied matter of a useful and instructive nature.

The articles on Biblical Prophecies and the Great Pyramid by "Astel" ceased in the last issue, and "Markeon, M.A.(Oxon)" has also completed his attractive remarks on the Pillars of Gemini. In the place of these two articles it is proposed to give matter of a more distinctly astrological nature.

A series of M.S. Lectures by the old astrologer Worsdale has come into my possession, and it is proposed to publish these in

monthly instalments. The first part appears in this issue.

Geodetic astrology is also to be dealt with. This is an important subject, and one which is capable of considerable development. If possible a map of the world will be given showing the zodiacal divisions on the earth's surface.

The Horoscope of the month will occupy its usual position, while it is intended to continue with illustrations of remarkable horoscopes, and the Epochal figures of notable persons.

The chief subject will be a further series of articles on the subject of House division. In view of the previous articles in Volumes 13 and 14, and of my decision to adopt the method of Porphyry, I propose to deal at some length with this important subject, and to give conclusive reasons for adopting this method.

I am also privileged to publish an article from the veteran Hindu Astrologer, Professor B. Suryanarain Row, B.A., M.R.A.S., on an important aspect of Hindu Astrology.

As space permits other subjects will be dealt with. One subject, The Universal Horoscope I hope to commence at an early date.

Every effort will be made to keep the JOURNAL interesting and instructive, and I trust that the same support which has been accorded to it in the past will be continued and considerably increased.

E. H. BAILEY.

# Astronomical Phenomena

## OCTOBER, 1932

### Moon's Phases.

First Quarter	—	6th	—	8h. 5m. p.m.
Full Moon	—	14th	—	1h. 18m. p.m.
Last Quarter	—	22nd	—	5h. 14m. p.m.
New Moon	—	29th	—	2h. 56m. p.m.

### Planetary Positions.

- The SUN is in Libra, enters Scorpio 23rd, at 3.4 p.m.
- ☿ MERCURY is in Libra, enters Scorpio 13th.
- ♀ VENUS is in Leo, enters Virgo 7th, 20th.
- ♂ MARS is in Leo all the month.
- ♃ JUPITER is in Virgo.
- ♄ SATURN is in Capricorn.
- ♅ URANUS is in Aries.
- ♆ NEPTUNE is in Virgo.
- ▷ The following table shows the Moon's sign position at noon on each day of the month.

Aries	13, 14	Libra	1, 27, 28
Taurus	15, 16, 17	Scorpio	2, 3, 29, 30
Gemini	18, 19	Sagittarius	4, 5, 31
Cancer	20, 21, 22	Capricorn	6, 7
Leo	23, 24	Aquarius	8, 9
Virgo	25, 26	Pisces	10, 11, 12

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### DAILY GUIDE

For Business and Pleasure, November 1932

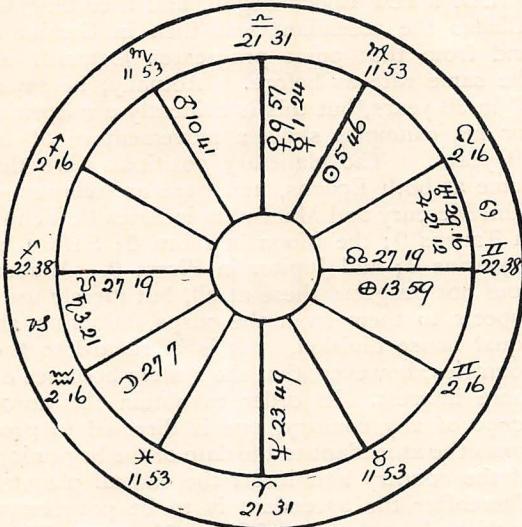
DATE	MOON	ADVICE
1	19 ♀ 39	Travel, change, push business, start new work after 10 a.m.
2	4 ♀ 17	A doubtful day. Attend to ordinary duties, avoid disputes.
3	18 29	Push business a.m. Avoid strangers p.m.
4	2 ☽ 12	Write letters, pay calls before 2 p.m.
5	15 29	Uncertain till evening. Then travel.
6	28 21	Sunday. Guard against accidents and disputes.
7	10 ☽ 55	An evil day for all things till evening. Then ask favours and make plans.
8	23 13	Uncertain a.m. Visit friends and elders p.m.
9	5 ♀ 20	An important a.m. Then write letters and push business, but avoid other sex.
10	17 19	An evil day. Act discreetly in all things.
11	29 14	Contradictory influences prevail. Do nothing important.
12	11 ♀ 6	A variable day. Safeguard health evening.
13	22 58	Sunday. A day for rest and quiet.
14	4 II 50	An uncertain day. Do nothing important.
15	16 45	Contradictory influences prevail. Travel after 5 p.m.
16	28 44	A quiet day. Visit friends.
17	10 ☽ 48	Uncertain a.m. Visit amusements evening.
18	23 0	Contrary influences prevail all day. Attend to ordinary duties.
19	5 ☽ 24	An unpleasant day. Safeguard health evening.
20	18 3	Sunday. Write letters, visit friends, travel.
21	1 ♀ 1	Guard against disputes and accidents.
22	14 22	Push business, ask favours, seek work. Sign no papers.
23	28 10	Deal with elders, ask favours p.m.
24	12 ☽ 25	An evil day. Act carefully in all things.
25	27 7	Court, marry, visit friends. Safeguard health.
26	12 ☽ 11	A doubtful day. Safeguard health.
27	27 28	Sunday. Write letters, visit elders.
28	12 ♀ 47	Evil till evening. Then travel, write letters, study.
29	27 57	Guard against accidents and disputes. Visit friends evening.
30	12 ♀ 48	Travel early. Avoid strangers p.m.

## HOROSCOPE OF THE MONTH

By E. H. BAILEY

## THE FRENCH PRESIDENT.

Mons. Albert Lebrun, elected President of France after the assassination of President Doumer, on 6th May, 1932, was born at Mercy-le-Haut, France, on 29th August, 1871, at 2.30 p.m. The correct Local time of birth, computed according to the approved laws of the Epoch, 2h. 50m. 9s. p.m., equal to Paris time 2h. 36m. 26s., and G.M.T. 2h. 27m. 5s., and for this time the accompanying map is drawn.



The sign Sagittarius rises, with Cauda just below the ascendant, and Saturn in Capricorn intercepted in the first house in trine to the Sun, but in square to Venus and Mercury. Jupiter, ruler of the ascendant, is exalted in Cancer, but is close to Uranus and in square to Neptune. The Sun is well aspected by Mars and Saturn.

This is undoubtedly the horoscope of a strong man. Four planets are dignified, Mars, Saturn and Venus being in their own signs, and Jupiter exalted. The rising position of Saturn in his own sign in trine to the Sun will give a steadiness and conscientious tendency, and with the sextile of the Mars to Saturn and the Sun, there will be dignity, firmness, good executive ability, power to lead and control, fondness for responsibility, and

will make him a man to be both feared and respected.

The position of the Moon in Aquarius will give humanitarian instincts, and he will look with favour on scientific and literary developments in his country.

He will incline to be strict and uncompromising, and not wholly well disposed towards the workers.

Compared with the horoscope of King George V. there are conflicting influences, for while he has Saturn close to the King's Meridian, the latter's Jupiter is on his ascendant and the President's Mercury is on the King's Moon.

At the time of his election as President, Arc 59.55, the ascendant had progressed to the trine of Mars, and Fortune was nearly in trine to Saturn. The Moon was directed to the sextile of Caput by major motion.

The coming period is certainly likely to be a troublous one, for in two years' time, Saturn reaches the opposition of the radical Sun, and the Moon forms the square of Uranus, while in 1937, a year which, according to a French Astrologer, is to be a year of war, has the Sun in conjunction with Mars, a very significant influence.

The Lunar epoch of the President took place just after noon of 24th November, 1870, Aquarius 27.7 rising, and the Moon in Sagittarius 22.38.

## NEXT MONTH.

## THE HOUSE OF THE HEAVENS.

## A REMARKABLE HOROSCOPE.

## HOROSCOPE OF PRESIDENT VON HINDENBURG.

## THE PRIME MINISTER'S EPOCH.

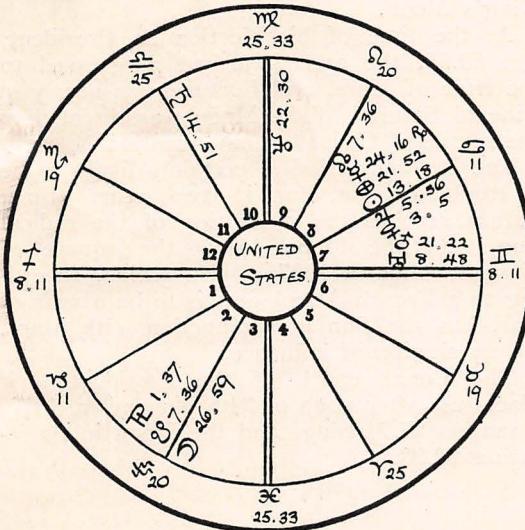
## THE DURATION OF LIFE (WORSDALE).

## THE GEODETIC DIVISIONS OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE.

## THE KALEIDOSCOPE

By VIVIAN E. ROBSON, B.Sc.

UNITED STATES' HOROSCOPE.—I have to thank several correspondents who have written to me in regard to the time of signing the Declaration of Independence. Since my notes in the August issue, I have been looking into the horoscope there suggested, and have very little doubt that it is the correct one. A rectification by events brings out a local time of 4h. 49m. 49s. as the exact moment for which the map should be erected, so that we are justified in choosing 4.50 p.m. instead of 5.10 p.m. The full horoscope for 4.50 p.m., L.M.T., 4th July, 1776, Philadelphia, is as follows :—



At present Neptune is in conjunction with the Moon, and Uranus is leaving the semi-square of the midheaven, both of which directions indicate the critical conditions of the last year or two. It would appear, however, that the outlook is becoming rather brighter, for Uranus is near the trine of the Sun. This suggests that the result of the forth-coming election will be a beneficial one for the country. When America went "dry" Jupiter in the watery sign Scorpio, had come to the square of the Moon and was opposed by the Sun. Now Jupiter has reached the conjunction of the ascendant and the opposition of Uranus, so it is quite on the cards that the restrictions will be removed.

THE WORLD HOROSCOPE.—I promised last month to outline the system of world cycles used by Allaeus in the seventeenth century. Allaeus adopted the year 3960 B.C. as his Epoch, at which period the vernal Equinox was in Gemini 0°. The World's ascendant at that date is said to be the last degree of Taurus, or in other words on the place of the Equinox, and to progress *backwards* at the rate of 5° in 60 years, or 1° in 12 years from 3960 B.C. to 0 A.D. At 0 A.D. a new Epoch began, and according to Allaeus the ascendant was then in Gemini 0 and from that point progresses *forwards* at the same rate as before. Actually, he says, 5° in 30 years, but this is evidently a misprint, for his examples show a movement of 5° in 60 years. The planetary positions were the same at both Epochs, and were as follows :— Sun, Mercury and Mars were in Aries 0; Venus in Taurus 0; the Moon in Libra 0; Saturn in Aquarius 0; and Jupiter in Pisces 0. Allaeus does not progress these at all, but merely uses aspects to them from the cusps, adopting an equal house division. It is in regard to the countries, however, that the system becomes of more interest. In order to obtain the horoscope of any country, one is directed to progress the ascendant to the date of the beginning of the country and insert the radical planets. Thereafter the ascendant is to be progressed backwards at the rate of 5° for 30 years. Thus England is said to have begun in 801 A.D. At the rate of 1° in 12 years the interval of 801 years from the Epoch is equal to 67 degrees, which, when added to the radical ascendant, gives Leo 7 as the ascendant of England. Similarly Spain began in 742 A.D. and has Leo 2 as ascendant. This is as far as Allaeus takes us, and it gives one the impression that more is omitted than explained. The method of retaining all the planets in their radical positions is a very poor one and almost certainly incomplete, while the "beginning" date for the countries is at first sight obscure. According to the history books, nothing of much importance happened in England in 801 A.D., or in Spain in 742 A.D., and it is clear that these dates are fixed Kabalistically and do not rest upon historical events. The Key to the determination of the dates is interesting.

Reference to an atlas will show that the capitals of England and Spain are in latitudes  $51^{\circ}$  and  $41^{\circ}$  respectively, or  $10^{\circ}$  of latitude apart, while their ascendants are separated by  $5^{\circ}$ . It appears that Allaeus counted the Equator as equivalent to Cancer 12, and allowed a degree of celestial longitude to every two degrees of north latitude. Thus the ascendant of any country is really determined by noting the degree corresponding to its latitude, and then the date to which this measures is found by progressing the radical ascendant. Thus, Calcutta is in latitude  $22^{\circ}$  North. At the rate of one degree of longitude for every two degrees of latitude, this equals  $11^{\circ}$ , and adding it to the Equator in Cancer 12, we obtain Cancer 23 as Calcutta's ascendant. To get the date to which this corresponds we have to find the distance from the radical ascendant in Gemini 0. This is  $53^{\circ}$ , and at the rate of  $1^{\circ}$  in 12 years, it corresponds to 636 years from the Epoch, or 636 A.D. When we come to the progression of the planets, however, we are on much more difficult ground. The method is obviously based upon multiples of 6 and 12. The fact that the positions are the same at both Epochs may mean that all the planets perform complete revolutions in 3960 years, but we cannot assume this, for the ascendant at 0 A.D. should be Cancer 0 instead of Gemini 0 if a regular progression is to be adopted. Moreover, to be of any real use the planets must progress at differing rates. Here we take the field of deduction and conjecture. For various reasons I think there is little doubt that Mars and the Moon both progress at the rate of one degree in six years, and Saturn and Venus at one degree in four years, but at the moment I have not satisfactorily settled the motions of the other planets. The progression appears to be forwards from the Epoch to the date of the country, and then backwards. When working on these positions I had not thought of connecting them with the traditional horoscope of London. But it will be found that in 801 A.D. the Moon was in Aquarius 13, Mars in Leo 13, and Saturn in Leo 20, which are exactly the places mentioned by the ancients.

ASTROLOGICAL AMENITIES.—I used to think that the subject of the Pre-natal Epoch was that which was most calculated to rouse the baser passions of mankind, but now I am not so sure. Apparently the rarefied heights of high latitudes have a disturbing effect. Recently both the Editor and myself have been the subjects of considerable criticism, chiefly

upon the question of house division, but with excursions into the domain of directions, the Pre-natal Epoch, Hindu Astrology, and no doubt, anything else our critic feels to be an integral part of his articles upon High Latitudes and House Division. Up to the present I must congratulate myself upon having been let off rather lightly, but I was sorry to see the recrudescence of all these old feuds, and also to note an attack upon Sepharial in particularly bad taste. Mr. Bailey, however, is well able to look after himself, and is saved much trouble by the fact that our critic is always careful to give the exact chapter and verse of the statements he distorts. I should certainly like to join in protesting against the statement that the Hindus did not need to be very accurate. This may be true of certain branches of Hindu Astrology, but not of all. Why did the ancient Hindus take the trouble to divide the signs into parts as small as a three-hundredth if they were unable to use them? But in regard to all the controversy on house division, it always seems to me to be quite a profitless mathematical amusement and little more. I have got into trouble for saying that the proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof, but surely if a system gives accurate directional results the mathematical principles upon which it is based are quite immaterial except as a matter of purely academic interest. Let us get the facts first, and theorise about them afterwards.

THE GREAT LAW.—I have received the following notes from the Author of *The Great Law* :—“The other day at Stonehenge, some scientists opined that it was a pity that we knew nothing about Stonehenge, or why it was placed where it is and nowhere else. Here are some facts that will help to dispel any depression about our ignorance. Stonehenge can be linked up with several centres of spiritual activity. Pergamos is stated in 2nd Revelation, 12th verse, to be where Satan's seat is, and Jesus Himself is our authority for that statement. Pergamos is east of Mitylene, and 1635 miles in a bee line from Stonehenge. The difference in latitude between the famous circle and Pergamos is 832 miles or the tail end of the pi-ratio  $416 \times 2$ . The difference in the longitude between the two places at the latitude of Pergamos is 1565 miles, or the figures for Yahveh in Hebrew number-letter script; while at the latitude of Stonehenge the longitude is 1256.64 miles, or four times 314.16, which as most readers now know is the numerical value of 'El D-yod E-am,' the Dhuman-adamic king

and queen. The angle of the diagonal to Stonehenge from Pergamos is 30 degrees, or El in Hebrew, and Stonehenge was called El-henge in ancient times. Of course, the Pi-ratio stones in the west or left-hand side of the Stonehenge circle are all overthrown, while on the east of RIGHT-hand side seven complete sets of Pi-stones, with the lintels over the tops, are still standing. The first 'river' that ran out of Eden was Pison or Pi-seven, which we may take as the white Adamic race, from which Jesus sprang in Bethlehem, on latitude  $31^{\circ} 41.6'$  north, some 1933 years ago. From Athens, the Wiltshire stone circle is 1530 miles in a bee line, while the difference in latitude is 913.416 miles. The distance between Athens and Stonehenge, at the latitude of Athens, is 1356 miles. Does the 1530 miles give us a hint as to whom the 153 great fishes were which were caught on the right-hand side of the little fishing boat by the 'fishers of men'? They poisoned off Socrates, which made Plato declare that when the righteous man came they would 'crucify him.' The angle of the line from Athens to Stonehenge is 36.525 degrees, or a year in days divided by ten."

**NEW INDIAN BOOKS.**—Students of Hindu Astrology will be glad to learn of the appearance of two new books from the pen of India's "Grand Old Man" of Astrology, Prof. B. Suryanarain Row. The most important of these is the first part of an English translation of the famous *Jaiminisutras*. These are concerned among other things with the Karaka system, which is a branch of Hindu Astrology that has no parallel among our own methods. The chief lord, or Atmakaraka, is the planet which is placed in the greatest number of degrees in any sign, and according to the degrees they occupy, so the other planets become rulers over various relatives and departments of life. Prognostications are then made according to the positions in the horoscope and navamsa charts, and the aspects of the various lords. Prof. Row has contributed full notes and commentaries on the sutras in his usual careful and lucid manner. This work, the price of which is 1 Rupee 8 annas, fills an important gap in Hindu astrological literature, and should be in the hands of every student of the subject. The other book is entitled *Strijataka*, and is an original work upon Female Horoscopy, or the astrological rules particularly applicable to women. Many of the ancient Rishis have given some special attention to this branch of the subject, and Prof. Row has condensed and summarised the most

important of their rules and aphorisms in a short book of more than ordinary interest.

**THE SIGNAL BOX.**—The New Moon of 30th September falls in the ascendant in conjunction with Mercury. This will bring up questions of colonial trade, and treaties or agreements with other nations. Important developments are likely to occur in our relations with the United States, and a deputation will probably be received. This New Moon falls in square to the midheaven of the previous ingress, and will therefore exert a powerful effect upon matters relating to the Government or Royalty. Government changes are to be expected, and new financial proposals will be made. The positions do not favour any definite improvement in the cotton industry, and this can hardly be looked for before next May at the earliest. Industrial chaos is likely to follow the afflicted conjunction of Jupiter and Neptune, and strikes may be the order of the day. A probable date of importance in this connection is the 12th. The directional influences for the month are not very good. From the 12th to the 21st is a bad period, during which there is danger of an air disaster, the death of a very influential person and a drop on the Stock Exchange. At the end of the month an improvement in oil may take place, and at about the same time some active steps may be taken to cope with the increasing crime wave. Those responsible for the health of the King should exercise the greatest care during this month and next in order to avoid the grave danger of sudden and serious illness.

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## THE HOUSES OF THE HEAVENS

By E. H. BAILEY.

The subject of the division of the Heavens into twelve houses is attracting considerable attention among astrological students at the present time, and in view of the fact that I have definitely decided in favour of the system of house division attributed to Porphyry, I propose to go fully into the matter and give my reasons for this decision, and at the same time to show the utter fallacy of many of the deductions which have recently been paraded before students.

My views on the subject of Porphyry and my decision to adopt this method of house division have brought upon me a shower of vituperation and abuse, and several utterly false accusations have been made against me, while many of my published statements in connection with the subject have been misrepresented and distorted in a grossly unfair manner. For all this I care not a jot. I have no intention of withdrawing from the position I have taken up, and as I have the courage of my convictions, which are not based on a superficial examination of the subject, but on investigation and research extending over 30 years, coupled with a testing of the several methods of house division to many thousands of horoscopes, I intend to stand firmly to the decision I have made.

First, I will draw my readers' attention to the previous articles from my pen, which appeared in Volumes 13 and 14 of the JOURNAL. These articles were written from a point of view of investigation, and I approached the subject with an entirely open mind, having no real bias in favour of any particular method, but perfectly satisfied that the orthodox semi-arc system was not correct and could not be properly demonstrated. I was not at the time attracted towards the system of Porphyry, being more in favour of that of Campanus, and at the conclusion of the articles, the entire question was left *sub judice*.

In the concluding chapter of the series, I stated that "the investigations have led me to a point at which I must defer any further remarks until I can communicate fully with my Hindu friends as to the methods of Porphyry and Campanus." My last words were, "I shall not be able to return to it during the next volume, but when I do, I hope to be able to

give a full and conclusive decision as to the correct method of dividing the heavens."

The reasons why I have allowed eleven years to elapse before returning to the subject are that I am a man of limited time, and many other subjects were called for by astrological students for demonstration in these pages. The chief reason, however, was that having obtained a vast amount of important information, I decided to give it a full and complete examination before making any decision which I might afterwards have occasion to withdraw. During the eleven years mentioned, I have tested the system of Porphyry (which, as I have already mentioned is the system used in India and demonstrated by Sripata in his *Sripatipadhati*) and I have not the slightest hesitation in publicly stating that it is *the* true and correct system of house division, and the *only* system which *never* fails in high latitudes, all the other mathematical systems being absolutely useless above latitude 66.33 N. or S., a fact which I shall demonstrate later.

In the next issue I propose to give a short synopsis of the original investigations in Vols. 13 and 14, and then deal with certain salient points and clear up a number of debatable questions which were left undecided. This appears to me to be the wisest course to pursue, as it will help readers who have no copies of the volumes mentioned to follow the new evidence and deductions more readily, and will also assist old readers to link up the old deductions with what will now be put forward.

One of the most important points I shall deal with will be the question of house division in high latitudes, a subject which has been considerably confused and dealt with in an indiscriminate manner on several occasions during the last 25 years, and on which incorrect deductions have been made, as it is on this particular phase of the subject that the validity or otherwise of the various methods rests, and which finally settles the superiority of the method of Porphyry over all the others.

In conclusion, it is gratifying to note that my decision to adopt the method of Porphyry has brought me many letters of commendation and approval, and I am pleased to find that in all parts of the world there are numerous students and authorities on the science who agree wholly with my views, and are satisfied that a considerable advance has been made in the development of Astrology by the adoption of this method.

One of our leading English Astrologers has  
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## GEODETIC ASTROLOGY

By E. H. BAILEY

Geodetic astrology is a comparatively recent development of the science, and has been dealt with by our late contributor Sepharial, in his book on Geodetic Equivalents.

By the expression "Geodetic Equivalent" is meant the celestial equivalent for the geographical longitude and latitude of a place. The sign Aries governs the first 30 degrees of the Zodiac, it therefore corresponds on the earth to the first 30 degrees of E. Longitude. Similarly with Cancer, which governs from 90 to 120 degrees of the zodiac; this corresponds to that part of the world which lies between the 90th and 120th degrees of E. Longitude. Similarly with all the other signs. The degrees of celestial longitude correspond to the same degrees of terrestrial longitude, and constitute the Geodetic meridian of that part of the world which they happen to cross. This is especially applicable to towns and cities. This meridian, when taken in conjunction with the Latitude of any particular place will give the Geodetic ascendant of such place.

The following are given as illustrations of this theory of Geodetic equivalents:—

	Longitude	M.C.	Asc.
London	0.0 E.	0.0 ♀	26.36 ♂
Berlin	13.24	13.24 ♀	6.11 ♀
Petrograd	30.26	0.26 ♂	21.54 ♀
Bombay	72.49	12.49 ♀	12.22 ♀
Calcutta	88.23	28.23 ♀	28.19 ♀
Pekin	116.30	26.30 ♂	22.45 ♂
Tokio	139.43	19.43 ♀	12.55 ♀
San Francisco	122.25 W.	27.35 ♀	7.42 ♀
New York	74.0	16.0 ♀	29.15 ♀
Rio de Janeiro	43.9	16.51 ♀	14.50 ♂
Cape Town	18.29 E.	18.29 ♀	0.27 ♂
Lisbon	9.10 W.	20.50 ♂	10.34 ♂

It is not supposed or even suggested that the signs as super-imposed on the map of the world actually govern the countries which they touch, nor is the theory put forward with any idea of doing away with the original rulership of the countries of the world by the signs, but it is to be clearly pointed out that in many instances the geodetic rulership co-incides in a great measure with the existing rulerships of countries.

Thus, China is stated to be ruled by Libra. Personally, I consider Cancer to be its ruling sign, for very strong reasons. But the greater part of that country lies between 90 and 120 E. long., which corresponds to the position of Cancer on the celestial map. This taken as the meridian, will show Libra to be ascending throughout the whole of China.

Libra is also stated to be the ruling sign of Japan, for what reason I know not, but it is certainly a very obscure one. Japan lies east of the meridian of 120 degrees E., which corresponds to the sign Leo on the celestial map. The national flag of Japan bears the symbol of the rising sun. The ascendant from this position would commence in the last degrees of Libra and extend well into Scorpio, reference to Tokio in the table confirming this.

In August of 1932 a terrific earthquake took place on Japan, the capital and surrounding districts suffering severely. Just previous to the event was a New Moon, which fell in Leo 19, conjoined with Mars and Neptune in Leo 18. The meridian of Tokio corresponds to Leo 19.43, and this congeries of planets fell almost exactly in that degree.

The sign Gemini covers nearly the whole of India, except a small portion of the extreme east of the country. India, however, is known to be ruled by Capricorn. The Gemini influence is, in my opinion, very clearly illustrated. The symbol of Gemini is said to represent the Gateway to the temple of wisdom, and it is well known that the wisdom of the East is derived from India. There is also another interpretation. With Gemini on the meridian, Virgo becomes the ascendant. Gemini being a dual sign, we find Hindus and Moslems as the two chief nationalities. Virgo corresponding to the sixth sign and representing the lower classes, may well be taken to represent the "untouchables." Spinning and goat keeping are also connected with Virgo.

Other similar correspondences might be mentioned, and will be referred to as occasion arises.

The subject is one which can be very considerably developed and extended, and various references have been made to it from time to time in these pages.

If it is possible I propose to illustrate the theory with a map of the world showing the meridians and ascendants derived from the theory.

(To be continued.)

## STUDIES IN HINDU ASTROLOGY

By Vivian E. Robson, B.Sc.

The final section of the Ashtakavarga system is concerned with the methods of determining the length of life, and is called *Ashtakavargayuvu*. This is quite distinct from the methods described by the Editor in past volumes of the JOURNAL, and in order that students may be able to compare the results, I will use the same example, namely the horoscope of King Edward VII.

1. *Zodiacal Factors*. These are known as the *Rasi Gunakara*, or multipliers of the figures in the signs. The figures left in the several signs from Aries after the two reductions have been applied to the AV of each planet must be multiplied by their respective Zodiacal Factors, and all the twelve products must be added together. The factors are as follows:—

Aries	...	7	Libra	...	7
Taurus	...	10	Scorpio	...	8
Gemini	...	8	Sagittarius	...	9
Cancer	...	4	Capricorn	...	5
Leo	...	10	Aquarius	...	11
Virgo	...	5	Pisces	...	12

The following is the RAV of King Edward VII. :—

	○	☽	♀	♀	♂	☿	☿
♈	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
♉	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
♊	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
♋	2	0	4	1	1	2	0
♌	4	0	0	2	3	2	2
♍	4	4	1	2	2	0	4
♎	3	0	6	4	5	1	1
♏	4	0	3	1	2	0	4
♐	0	1	0	0	0	2	2
♑	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
♒	4	1	3	0	4	0	0
♓	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

Applying the above rule first of all to the Sun, we have the following result:—

♈ 0 × 7 = 0	☽ 3 × 7 = 21
♉ 0 × 10 = 0	☽ 4 × 8 = 32
♊ 0 × 8 = 0	☿ 0 × 9 = 0
♋ 2 × 4 = 8	☿ 0 × 5 = 0
♌ 4 × 10 = 40	☽ 4 × 11 = 44
♍ 4 × 5 = 20	☿ 0 × 12 = 0

The sum of these figures is 165. Taking each planet in a similar manner, we find that the totals are as follows:—

Sun 165, Moon 67, Mercury 120, Venus 70, Mars 153, Jupiter 95, and Saturn 107.

2. *Planetary Factors*. These are known as the *Graha Gunakara*, or multipliers of the figures of the planets. In the AV of each planet, the figures left after the two reductions in the signs occupied by the various planets must be multiplied by their respective planetary factors, and the seven products must be added together.

The factors are:—

Sun	...	5	Mars	...	8
Moon	..	5	Jupiter	.	10
Mercury	5		Saturn	.	5
Venus	.	7			

In the horoscope of King Edward the Sun is in Scorpio, the Moon in Virgo, Mercury and Jupiter in Sagittarius, Venus in Libra, and Mars and Saturn in Capricorn. Taking the case of the Sun's diagram, we have 4 marks in Scorpio, which contains the Sun. These must therefore be multiplied by 5, the Sun's factor. There are also 4 marks in Virgo, which must be multiplied by 5, the Moon's factor. Thus the result will be:—

○ 4 × 5 = 20	☿ 0 × 8 = 0
☽ 4 × 5 = 20	☿ 0 × 10 = 0
♀ 0 × 5 = 0	☿ 0 × 5 = 0
☿ 3 × 7 = 21	

The total of these is 61, and the total in the case of each AV is as follows: Sun 61, Moon 35, Mercury 62, Venus 43, Mars 55, Jupiter 63 and Saturn 77.

To obtain the preliminary *Ayurdhaya*, or duration of life, given by each planet the totals of its sign and planet figures must be added together. The result must then be multiplied by 7 and divided by 27 in order to obtain the ayurdhaya in years. It is usual to deduct 27 or a multiple of 27 from the result should it exceed that figure. Thus, in our example the sign total for the Sun was 165, and the planet total 61. The sum of these is 226, which when multiplied by 7 and the result divided by 27, gives 58 years 7 months 3 days, or after subtracting twice 27 years, 4 years 7 months 3 days as the ayurdhaya of the Sun. The final result in each case is as follows:—

	Y.	M.	D.
Sun	...	4	7
Moon	...	26	5
Mercury	...	20	2
Venus	...	2	3
Mars	...	26	11
Jupiter	...	13	11
Saturn	...	20	13

(To be continued.)

## HOW THE PLANETARY CABINET IS FORMED EVERY YEAR

By B. SURYANARAIN ROW, B.A.

This is a very important question as it affects the whole terrestrial phenomena, in the three grand divisions of nature, *viz.*, Mineral, Vegetable and Animal.

All the earthly phenomena is generated, protected and destroyed by the solar energies and the solar rays reflected with the necessary chemical changes from the globes of the other planets. So far the question is easy to comprehend. In the planetary cabinet no place is given to Rahu and Kethu, while the portfolios are nine in number. Therefore, while each of the seven planets may get one portfolio, there still will remain two more, which must be added to any one or two of these planets. But how is the patronage distributed every year, and how does the Almanack-maker find out these ministers of the cabinet every year and why do they change every year. Certainly there must be some principles by which we are to be guided in fixing these different portfolios and describe and allot them among the seven planets. The individual temperaments of the heads of the departments will surely leave their impressions on the affairs and events connected with such departments. This is a simple matter which everyone can easily understand. The following are the Nine Important Portfolios among the planetary cabinet.

1. King or *Raja*, the head of the administration for the year whose influence must be felt to some extent in every department.

2. Prime Minister or *Mantri*, on whose advice the general administrative affairs are conducted and on his good or bad nature the progress or the retrogression of the administration depends.

3. Commander-in-Chief or *Senadhipathi* on the skill and capability of whom the peace internal and peace external, prosperity and progress depend. His nature has very great influence both on the military and also on the civil administration and the prosperity can only be secured by the strength of the military.

4. Lord of Vegetation or *Sasyadhipathi*. In order for any country to claim food and necessary comforts, vegetation forms their basis and without proper vegetation and its judicious distribution, no country or nation can get on or thrive well.

5. Lord of Grains or *Dhanyadhipathi*. Vegetation is a generic and comprehensive term. But grains are specific, and those which are usually consumed by the human beings and their domesticated animals are to be included in this department. We have Nœvadhanyas or nine principal grains governed and controlled by the nine planets usually taken into account by the astrologers in their calculations. Without a rich crop of seeds, humanity cannot exist and people cannot progress.

6. Lord of Commerce or *Arghadhipathi*. Commerce forms a chief item in the human existence and the prosperity of nations and individuals depends upon the successful merchandise which they are able to transact both among themselves and also among other nations. Commerce may be said to be the life-blood of a nation, and where it is not well developed and properly adjusted, the nation as well as its individuals must famish and fail. Prosperity of an individual or nation depends upon the extension of commerce.

7. Lord of Clouds or *Meghadhipathi*. Even the most ignorant man knows that when the clouds are frowning and are unwilling to give their proper quota of the supplies of water, the Earth and all its vegetation suffers, and the national famines rage furiously and bring in their trains series of misfortunes, which cannot be averted by any other means.

8. Lord of Juices or *Rasadhipathi*. Mankind are dependent for their comforts and good health upon the various kinds of juices produced by the vegetables and animals, like oil, milk, curds, ghee, fats, greens. Oils are extensively used both for manufactures and also for human and animal comforts.

9. Lord of Minerals or *Nirdsadhipathi*. Minerals form the currency all over the world. They also have demand for medicines and ornaments. Humanity have always been characterised by fondness for trinkets of various descriptions to adorn their persons and their habitations. They want metals for their household utensils. Weapons of offence and defence are made of minerals. Most of the house furniture and all useful utensils are made of metals of various descriptions.

The permutations and combinations of 360 degrees of the Zodiac, their twelve signs or Lagnas, the twenty-seven Nakshatras or clusters of stars, the seven principal planets, their exaltations, conjunctions, aspects, progressive and retrogressive movements, the

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**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS  
A RETROSPECT**

It is 25 years since this JOURNAL, then issued as *Old Moore's Monthly Messenger*, made its first appearance. For seven years it remained under this title, and in 1914 it became the BRITISH JOURNAL OF ASTROLOGY, the title which has continued to the present time.

During this twenty-five years, the JOURNAL has endeavoured to keep the lamp of astrology burning, and has examined in detail many aspects of the science, both from the elementary and advanced standpoint, and from the many letters which have been received, I am satisfied that our efforts to instruct readers in the various branches of the science, have been appreciated.

Astrology has made considerable progress during this period. Old rules have been remodelled, new discoveries have been made, and many of the old ideas and principles have been renovated and restated in a more concrete and scientific manner. The plumb line and level of science have been applied to its rules and principles, and much that was previously vague and doubtful has now been made as clear as the noon-day sun. Astrology has been progressive; it has been made a science, verifiable and provable; and the JOURNAL has taken no little part in bringing this into being.

The twenty-five years has seen the departure to other planes of nearly all our great leaders, and the science has suffered very serious loss thereby. Raphael, Zadkiel, Alan Leo and his wife, our revered contributor Sepharial, George Wilde, Herschel, Orion, as well as several lesser lights who have contributed their quota towards the science. But they have left behind them monuments in the shape of their numerous books and treatises on Astrology, and these will live and remain as a memory to their labours for the cause of the science to which they gave their lives.

I could write at some length as to the work of some of our late leaders, for I have been closely connected with them, and know the value of their knowledge, much of which has been imparted to me.

**WHAT OF THE FUTURE?**

What of the future? Whom have we to take the places of our departed leaders. There are several who are making a name in Astrological literature at the present time. Among these may be mentioned my colleague Mr. V.

E. Robson, B.Sc., Mr. C. E. O. Carter, B.A., the Editor of *Astrology*, for whose astrological ability and impartiality of opinion I have the highest respect; Mr. D. Freedman, Mr. W. Frankland: Mr. James Harvey and Mr. E. W. Whitman, two of the contributors to this JOURNAL. Dr. Lionel Atherton and "Markeon" must not be forgotten, the latter for his recent articles on the Pillars of Gemini, and the former for his researches in the medical and botanical side of Astrology.

I should not omit to mention Mr. C. E. Mitchell, of Halifax, a provincial member of the British Institute of Medical Astrology and Metaphysical Science, Inc., who, although not a contributor to Astrological Magazines, has done yeoman service for the science in Yorkshire, during the past eleven years. His numerous public predictions of notable events published in the *Halifax Courier and Guardian*, and the fact that not a single one has failed, place him in the front rank of present day astrologers. A photo of Mr. Mitchell appeared in these pages a few years ago, in connection with his predictions concerning a Parliamentary election. Mention should also be made of Mr. L. Protheroe Smith, whose weather forecasts in the *Daily Mail* have been very accurate. There are two or three minor "stars" who no doubt have a future before them.

It is necessary for me to mention a few others, some of whom I am personally acquainted with, and while I recognise fully their abilities and their zeal for the science, it seems that they are allowing that zeal to outrun their discretion. Instead of trying to carry on the great work of those who have gone before them and build up on the foundation stone of their records, their chief aim seems to be to destroy and uproot their work and make them out to be entirely wrong, and that they (the newcomers) are the only ones who are right. Perhaps as they grow older they will learn more discretion and respect for their teachers. This "playing to the gallery" is not likely to conduce to the welfare of the science, nor will it enhance the reputation of those concerned. It is to be regretted that I should have to write this, but I cannot allow the opportunity to pass, as it is an undisputed fact and has been clearly shown on several occasions during the last few years, while it has done considerable harm to the science.

**ASTROLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS.**

The past 25 years has seen many developments in Astrological science, which are definite proof of the increased interest which has been shown, and the results which have

accrued through systematic research and investigation. The rules of the ancients have been proved up to the hilt, and the reliability of the general principles of Astral knowledge made firm.

Among these developments may be mentioned the Pre-natal Epoch, the greatest rediscovery of modern times. Sepharial's monumental work, in which I had the privilege of collaborating and developing, and writing the first complete work on the subject, and from the principles of which I was enabled to formulate the rules for the determination of conception as laid down in my work on *Astrology and Birth Control*, a subject on which much more remains to be published. The Solar Epoch, another discovery by Sepharial, was quite new and original and an extension of the prime laws of the lunar epoch; the Radix system of Direction, yet another of the same astrologer's discoveries, to the principles of which both Mr. Robson and myself have been able to add several new theories; Symbolic directions by Mr. Carter, and new Measures in Directing by Mr. Frankland, two books which show the original trend of thought and capacity for systematic investigation on the part of their authors.

All this shows that our science has not been stagnant; that we have men of keen insight and disinterested opinions, who are striving to forward the science and place it on a pedestal where it can command the respect of the scientific world. Our science possesses a wealth of literature and this is likely to be considerably increased during the coming years.

#### THE RECOGNITION OF ASTROLOGY.

For a number of years I have directed my efforts to obtain a recognition of the science, and with the valued assistance of Dr. Lionel Atherton and Mr. Marshall Brown, the British Astrological Society, after ten years of successful working has been incorporated under the Companies' Act, under the title of the British Institute of Medical Astrology and Metaphysical Science, Incorporated, thus giving it a legal standing, and a recognition as a scientific Institute. This will undoubtedly have a far-reaching effect on the future of Astrology, as it will bring into being the "Certified or Incorporated practitioner" and put a definite stop to the fraudulent methods of the shilling horoscope monger and "ticker off" which have done so much harm to the science in the past. Already definite action has been taken in this matter, and further action is contemplated in the near future.

#### HOW THE PLANETARY CABINET IS FORMED EVERY YEAR.

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seven weekdays, their combusts, their Shad-balas and Shadvergas, their exaltations and their debilitations and other states, their yogas and Karanas, all these furnish an endless variety of fresh combinations, aspects, angles, and positions, that at any given time during long cycles of years it is not possible to find similar positions and conjunctions in the world's history. Therefore, in these changes of angles, positions, conjunctions and aspects, no two cabinets of planets can have all similar portfolios or departments to control, although they may show a superficial similarity.

The factorial  $N$  is a huge figure and the number of permutations and combinations produced by this huge  $N$  will be countless and defy all human calculations.

Sanskrit grammar has 4,000 roots and the number of permutations and combinations of things where the factorial  $N$  represents 4,000, is simply inconceivable. Similarly, the value of the factorial  $N$  formed by the ZodiacaI degrees, signs, planets, constellations, etc., is inconceivable.

We will now explain in our next article how every year the planetary cabinet is formed, and how the earthly phenomena, mineral, vegetable and animal go on changing incessantly, forming new species and new phenomena and destroying and developing the old order of creation and forming a new order of phenomena. The mysterious *Solar Ray* plays the most important part and it is to the sun we have to look for all explanations. In the formation of the *Planetary Cabinet*, the reference, it will be seen, is made to the movements of the sun largely and to the movements of the moon. Sun's entry into each of the Sankramanas or ZodiacaI signs every month makes great alterations in the terrestrial and celestial phenomena.

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## WORSDALE'S LECTURES

## No. 1. THE DURATION OF LIFE.

As the Doctrine concerneth the space of life is chief of all, so it ought to engage our most serious attention before the consideration of any other subject, not only in the nativities of children, but in those of adults, but especially in the former, when the time of birth can be depended upon.

It is true that Ptolemy's writings respecting the Celestial science are intricate and abstruse, as well as concise in the extreme, yet being genuine their equal is nowhere to be found since his time.

Hardly any age has passed without producing some men accounted high in their knowledge of planetary influence, such as Cardan, Argol Morinus, who with the good meaning of giving a larger illustration, were of little use as they did not understand the writings of Ptolemy.

Thus from what I have said it will appear that the rules delivered by Ptolemy are substantial relative to Prognostic Astronomy, whilst the writings of those who have treated on the same subject since his time contain numerous errors with the groundless inventions of those authors who considered themselves wiser than Ptolemy.

Having observed that the chiefest consideration is the space of life in strict conformity with the precepts of that immortal teacher, it is the next place to notice with the most profound attention the manner in which the rules for judgment ought to be applied in the nativities of children, that by position the duration of life may be determined on as near as possible in all those cases in which the astral testimonies of violence are so prevalent as to denote death in infancy or before the age of five years or by the arrival of that period from the time of birth which is not extended any further as that is by position. Therefore, all those who depart this life at any age exceeding that which I have just mentioned are destroyed by the force of directions of the Hyleg to the violent rays of the malefics and not by position.

In this latter instance many things are to be considered as will appear from the following statement including all the information that is requisite to be understood in regard to giving judgment; the geniture of the children's

parents ought to be attended to when the time of birth can be depended upon, that the strength or weakness of the respective significators of children may be ascertained from the proper celestial houses, which are the 10th and 11th, and their opposites, the 4th and 5th houses. When, therefore, a benevolent planet is so posited in the figure in any of these houses or in amicable configuration thereto without affliction, the offspring is then likely to live, particularly if the rulers of those places are not within reach of destructive rays; but when on the contrary, an evil star, as Mars or Saturn happens to be posited in any of the places above mentioned, the rulers thereof being considerably afflicted, so as to be entirely void of proper relief than under those circumstances, the children or some of them are likely to die in their infant state and not to live to years of maturity. It is this from the parents' nativities; to which I may add that when the significators of children are strong and well supported, it will require a large portion of violence in the Geniture of the offspring to cut off life in Infancy, but when the representatives of children are weak and afflicted it will require but little violence in their respective nativities to produce the work of mortality in their infant state.

These things, though but secondary in point of judgment, I have thought proper to mention at first, and after that to notice the primary object. I shall observe that it is concerning the nativities of the children themselves to which the strictest attention must be paid in the following manner.

In the geniture of those whose birth is Diurnal the position of the sun must be taken into consideration and regarded more than the Moon but owing to her nearness to the earth, in comparison with the other planets, her position and configurations with them, must by no means be omitted in judgment, though the Sun has more power in destroying life by day, when he is under affliction, than what the Moon has in the like conditions. When, therefore, the Sun is afflicted by the square or opposition of the malignant planets Mars and Saturn, or either of them, and is not far therefrom in number of degrees separating or applying, in the zodiac or in the world, the child born under the influence of such position will depart this life in its infant state, provided also that the degrees of longitude in which the sun is placed are more than those that are occupying the oriental horizon; and that (in the mundane

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## THE ATTESTATION OF ASTROLOGY

By James Harvey, F.T.S.

Astrology is coming into the light again, as is evidenced by the remarks, made now and again, in the ordinary press, and the insertion of an astrological column in many of the Sunday and other weekly papers. Since the trial of Rex v. Alan Leo, the theme, to a great extent, sank from the publicity to which it was subject in Great Britain. But now it is reasserting itself as truth always will, for

"The eternal years of God are hers."

In a popular weekly journal for the week ending 20th August in this year of Our Lord 1932, there is a whole page advertisement for Astrology, offering a free reading as an introduction to the truth of the science. This may be the usual pigeon-hole ready-made generalisation which are common to the advertising astrologers (?) of this type, and issued by them. Be that as it may, the fact is, the event points to Astrology becoming a focus of interest to the ordinary mind of the work-a-day world, which augureth well by the stars. This is also corroborated in the fact that two years ago "The Sphere" published an article on "The Ancient Science of Astrology," by an eminently noble lady, wherein it was vindicated that Astrology was a science pure and simple, and not the supernaturally, or occultly-endowed fiasco of superstitious construction that it is popularly represented to be, by the lowly persons, who sit in the high places of learning and other places of scientific misrepresentation, blindness and gloom. These are comfortable words, let them be well received in the avenues of the soul.

Eroe, a writer in "Punch" of the 8th June, 1932, in an article on "Horse Racing," referred to the application of Astrology in the matter of turf speculation, concluded with this most pertinent and significant remark, after his humorous tirade on the subject with which he was dealing, "It seems to me that the higher truths of Astrology have become lost in the modern search for sensational measurements and distances. Thus the true usefulness of the planets to man may in time perish altogether." The words coming from such a periodical is astounding, and at the occasion, extremely refreshing, to the student and the zealot in the Ancient Lore of the Stars. To say the least of it, and not to descend to vulgarity and become

jocular, the latter part of Eroe's words have, what is known to this world of to-day as "some punch" in them. The writer in "Punch" has found out the astronomer has discovered the person who is more interested in finding *how* the planets move, and *what* they are, than in *why* they move and for *what* are their purpose. And which is the most commendable. What a waste of life these wise men make. They learn all about and guess a great deal, concerning the nature, movements, distances, chemical composition and all the rest of their elaborate classification and useless phantas-magoria of scientific pursuit. But what purpose does it serve? None. It is only knowledge that cannot be applied from the aspect of utility in the life and affairs of men. Not for one moment, be it understood, that the science of Astronomy is disparaged in what has been said, as it is wonderfully interesting in itself. But let the astronomer give some attention to that subject which would give them some wisdom in life and destiny; and make them more useful factors in the scheme of present society, as well as learned ornaments; wasting time and life discussing and probing at things that really do not matter in this, our existence.

Warde Fowler, writing in the "Sunday Magazine" of the "Los Angeles Times," in reference to the passing of the Spanish monarchy into a republic, said, "When King Alfonso of Spain put on his hat and eased out of town the other evening, most people thought it was news. . . . Well, to the expert astrologers of this country it wasn't news at all. They'd known it for years. It was an event that had been 'in the bag' for a long, long time." And further, the writer speaks of Dr. Llewellyn George, making this prediction relating to the Spanish revolution; and being told that "Al Capone and his gang and his kind are bound for the dith." That was written in May 17th, 1931, and how wonderfully it has been fulfilled. This is practical work; the pure attestation of Astrology to its truth and

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## THE PHILOSOPHY OF ASTROLOGY

By E. W. WHITMAN.

The Aggressive principle which can be either constructive or destructive is ruled by the planet Mars, and although this planet is popularly known as the God of War, implying strife and destruction, yet its good vibrations are equally as strong as its bad. Courage, initiative, enthusiasm are all necessary adjuncts of life, whilst progress in many cases is only made after certain risks have been taken. In exploration, travel, science and development of industry, great risks, even of life itself, have been taken by the pioneers who have sought out new ways and methods of bringing additional knowledge and increasing benefit, comfort and happiness to the human race generally. These risks, no matter what direction they take, so long as they are of a constructive and worth-while nature, give zest to life and increase the joy of living, and there are times when even the taking of risks not necessarily constructive, bring out resourcefulness, courage and self-confidence.

In fact this can be taken to the point where self is completely forgotten and only the end in view is maintained in the consciousness. In the heat of battle, in big game hunting, and in the taking of hazards where exploration or scientific experimentation are concerned, it is only the objective that matters, and whether this is good, bad or indifferent has nothing to do with the principle at work.

The greater the enthusiasm for the objective the greater is the effort put forth, particularly when there is something to be gained by successful accomplishment.

The planet Mars governs the Desire force that is within all of us, the force that produces what we call emotions, feelings, cravings and passions. Throughout the ages and as much to-day as in the past things are done, not so much by cold thought and logical reasoning, but because the desire is there to do so. Desire and feeling are precedent to and the originator of action, and in by far the greater number of instances, thought is merely used as an instrument to think up the best ways of manifesting the desire or feeling.

Desire is the great inciting power of the mind and comes before conscious Will, and in a conflict between Desire and Will more often than

not it is Desire that wins. The driving force of Mars is extremely powerful, and those who have this planet strongly placed in their horoscope of birth or who come under its sway have much energy and are always desirous of doing things and of being to the fore. When physical strength was necessary for survival, those who were strongest held positions of leadership by right of conquest. When age caused their strength to fail, others younger either usurped their positions or engaged them in mortal combat, and even to-day the desire for conquest and strength of position leads to wars, strife and enmity.

Mars is the symbol of the Desire lying at the root of manifestation; it governs birth and death and signifies the expression in human life of the creative force which can build or destroy. In its sign of Aries it signifies the springing into existence of the life force, whilst through its sign of Scorpio, it indicates the withdrawing of the life force from physical manifestation.

Desire is at the bottom of all feeling. Before we can love or hate, have ambition or aspiration, manifest energy or courage, there must be desire. In order to progress in life there must be desire, and the majority of people do not know how to desire properly or constructively. They do not know what it is to have the intensity, eagerness, craving, longing desire, filling them with a tremendous and mighty force, causing them to DEMAND instead of asking for things, the impelling persistence that refuses to let failures, set-backs or obstacles stay them.

It is those who, knowing of this force, deliberately cultivate it and utilise it, who themselves are full of life, vitality and energy, who hold the positions of power and authority in the various departments of life that are worth while.

All of us have Mars in our horoscopes and we can avail ourselves of the power it gives, for wherever it is it signifies action and desire, and even when weakly placed or adversely aspected, by the utilisation of knowledge and mental power, its force can be turned into avenues of a constructive and beneficial character. Impulse and erratic action can be checked and turned into inspiration and directed action and the secret of it all is in learning to understand and control ourselves.

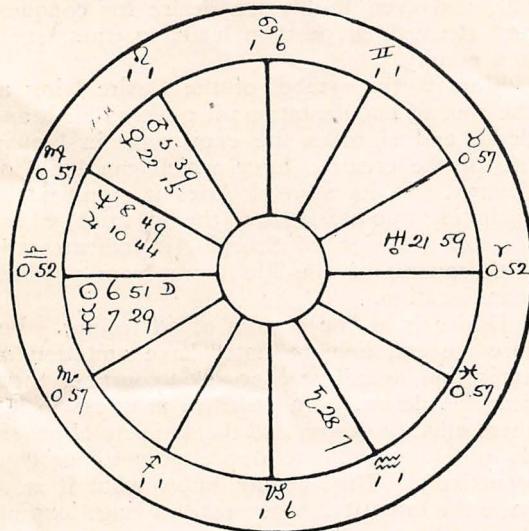
Force uncontrolled leads to destruction, and when the desire force within ourselves is not understood or controlled, it can lead to action

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## MUNDANE ASTROLOGY

## THE NEW MOON.

The New Moon of September 30th, 1932, takes place just before sunrise, the luminaries being conjoined with Mercury and in sextile to Mars in the eleventh house. Jupiter and Neptune are conjoined in the twelfth house. The map of the lunation is appended:—



The rising position of the luminaries in conjunction with Mercury and sextile to Mars, denotes a great revival of trade, much activity in business affairs, new commercial undertakings and considerable success in national affairs. The revenue will benefit, and trade returns will increase. Unrest is shown in railways and transport affairs, and among the workers, for Jupiter, ruler of both the third and sixth houses, is conjoined with Neptune in the twelfth. The weather for the month should be fine and warm, and beneficial for agricultural affairs. The position of Saturn on the cusp of the fifth is not good for educational affairs and the younger generation, the birth rate will decrease, and much sickness among children is denoted. Venus, ruler of the eighth house in trine to Uranus, will bring considerable gain to the Exchequer through the death duties. Mercury, ruler of the ninth house in sextile to Mars and conjoined with the luminaries, denotes beneficial results through reciprocal trade agreements with the colonies, and will add to the commercial benefits which will accrue from the Ottawa transactions. Inter-

national trade relations will also develop in a satisfactory manner to the benefit of this country.

Honours are shown to people of position, Royalty will be popular, and a noted lady of the land will receive personal recognition. Mars in the eleventh house will cause heated debates in the Commons, but as this planet is well aspected, beneficial legislation affecting trade and commerce will be enacted.

The position of Neptune and Jupiter in the twelfth house denotes strange episodes in hospitals and institutions, but as the latter rules the sixth house, new methods of healing and medical treatment will show themselves.

Saturn on the lower meridian in 27 E. long., denotes a serious earthquake in S.E. Europe. Mars on the meridian in the 35th degree of E. longitude threatens fire and outrages in countries through which this meridian runs.

## CONJUNCTION OF JUPITER AND NEPTUNE.

4.38 a.m., 19th September, 1932.

At the time of this periodical conjunction, the two planets had just risen in London. It is a question whether it is of an adverse or beneficial nature. It should have an expansive effect, and bring reforms of a beneficial character affecting the working classes, as it falls in Virgo, the sixth sign. On the other hand, it is much afflicted during the coming seven months by transits of Mars, and this is likely to give rise to unrest among the workers, strikes, an increase of socialistic propaganda, and may do much more harm than good. It falls on the meridian at Calcutta, a warning against plots against the Viceroy, and on the ascendant in Spain, where much unrest will be shown.

The chief effects of this conjunction will operate early in December, 1932, early in March and just after mid-May of 1933, at which periods Mars will be in transit over the conjunction. The new Moon of November 28th, 1932, and February 24th, 1933, also afflict the place of the conjunction, and will accentuate the evils at December and March.

Mars is conjoined with Neptune on three occasions, December 6th, March 7th and May 17th, configurations which will be dealt with in the issues for those months. The new Moon of February 24th is a solar eclipse and falls in opposition to the place of the conjunction.

It is quite evident that the evil side of this periodic conjunction will be uppermost, at least during the next twelve months.

## Weather Forecasts

OCTOBER, 1932

1st. Rain will most likely fall at some Channel ports, whilst thunderstorms are likely over N'rn France; Midlands and northward, fine and dry conditions will be the rule, with a probability of mist or fog early and late. 2nd. The rain area further N. than yesterday, with thunderstorms in various parts of England, less settled over Ireland and Scotland, fog about Hebrides. 3rd. Much cloud generally, some rain about Scilly and in W. Ireland, misty about Dogger Bank and further S., heavy rain probably N. Wales, with thunderstorms. 4th. Fine in most parts of England and Wales, but some rain is likely over Ireland, in S. later. 5th. S.W. wind about Channel, but N.E. over N. England, rain will fall over Ireland and our S.W. districts and Wales, heavy in places, cloudy and sunny intervals over Scotland. 6th. The rain area will have crossed most of Wales and England during first half of the day, followed by a temporary improvement, but uncertain later in S.W. districts. 7th. Fresh or strong S'ly, heavy rain over Ireland and may extend to our S.W. districts and S. Wales, sunny to cloudy rest of S. Britain, but fine generally over Scotland. 8th. Rainy conditions extending to all parts of England and Wales, with heavy rainfall in W. districts, thunderstorms in many places, E'ly over Scotland, more S.E. or S. over S. England. 9th. Rain or showers early to temporarily finer, especially in our Western districts, most sunshine over Scotland. 10th. Fair over U.K., with, however, a considerable amount of cloud, strong E. or S.E. winds in our W'rn districts, but light over North Sea, rain may fall on the Atlantic seaboard. 11th. Heavy rain will fall over Ireland, but showers may extend to W. parts of England, our E. seaboard will keep fine, but cold early and late. 12th. Across S. England, E'ly winds generally, cold early and late, with fog in patches, between Queenstown and Pembroke, some rain early about S. and S.E. England. 13th. S.W. to W. gales are likely to W. of Ireland, where showers may reach the coast, and high temperatures for season, showers may also fall in N.W. and N. Scotland, keeping fine over England and Wales, fog in and about the Irish Sea. 14th. Light S.E. about Channel to gale, Shetlands, where showers and rain, and N'rn Scotland,

sunshine small over rest of U.K., but fair, low temperatures in S. 15th. Some showers are likely early in E. half of England, but further W. finer, but cold, much cloud generally. 16th. Fine generally over S. Britain, but milder and threatening over Ireland and Scotland, rain is likely on our Atlantic seaboard later. 17th. Considerable sunshine over S.E. England, but decreasing further W. and N., some rain is likely in extreme W. and N. of U.K. 18th. Considerable mist or fog over S'rn North Sea, very bad visibility across to Paris early, fine generally, but sunshine variable, light S.W. or W. over Channel. 19th. S.W. to S.E. winds, sunshine will be variable, some rain is likely over Ireland and W. Scotland, and may encroach on parts of S. Britain, thundery about our S.W. coasts. 20th. Warm Southerly winds, fresh in W. and N., but light elsewhere, rain will probably fall in all districts before the close, N. or N.W. gales to W. of Ireland. 21st. Very unsettled over all U.K., heavy rain over S. Ireland and S.W. parts of S. Britain, N'rn England will have heavy rain, probably later, and thunderstorms may follow, strong to a gale off our N.W. coasts. 22nd. Continuing unsettled with rain in N. to showers further S., may be heavier rain in our S.E. districts. 23rd. Light S'ly winds still prevalent in S. and Channel, some showers are likely generally. 24th. Much mist or fog in Southern districts, but less settled further N., with showers likely N. Ireland and N. Scotland. 25th. Fine and quiet conditions will be general with a tendency for mist or fog, early and late, and also frost likely. 26th. A continuance of the quiet misty or foggy conditions, Ireland, however, will be under the influence of a dep., moving N.E. outside our W. coasts and heavy rain is likely, hope we shall escape in S. Britain, parts of Scotland will come under its influence. 27th. Ireland will be visited by a tornado, exact locality I cannot define, but seems to be somewhere about Valentia, thunder and hailstorms also, Britain will be fine generally, with a tendency for mist or fog across Channel. 28th. Ireland may have another miniature tornado, a little further E., England and Wales will probably keep fine, but our N. districts along with Scotland is uncertain. 29th. Heavy rain is still falling over Ireland, and may extend to parts of S. Britain, but in E. and S. probably fine with some sunshine, W. Scotland is uncertain. 30th. Cloudy and sunny intervals over England and Wales, but improving over Ireland with showers

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## Birthday Influences for October, 1932.

1. Social gains, reverses and indisposition. A child born will be affectionate, but erratic, and meet with many difficulties.

2. Business and financial gains, danger of disputes, accidents and serious annoyances. A child born will be clever and generous, but very hasty and rash, and have much to contend with in life.

3. Recognition, grief, little annoyances. A child born will be steady but careless, and meet with some slight fame in life.

4. Activity, changes, business gains, success in employ, danger of deception and losses. A child born will be enterprising, clever, industrious, popular, but extravagant and deceptive.

5. Changes, journeys, social gains. A child born will be artistic, affectionate, original and inventive.

6. Financial gains, trouble in employ, worry. A child born will be generous and impressionable, but proud, and often in difficulties.

7. Scandal, reverses, indisposition or bereavement. A child born will be erratic and untruthful, unreliable, and have a difficult path in life.

8. Indisposition, disputes, scandal and many annoyances. A child born will be hasty, rash, erratic and eccentric, and meet with many difficulties.

9. Success in employ, changes, business gains, disputes. A child born will be clever, original, popular and inventive, somewhat hasty and rash.

10. Business and social gains, danger of grief and worry. A child born will be clever and affectionate, but careless and indiscreet.

11. Financial and social gains, danger of deception, intrigue, law and reverses. A child born will be generous and affectionate, but extravagant, unreliable and deceitful.

12. Financial gains and recognition, danger of disputes and many serious annoyances. A child born will be generous and reliable, somewhat hasty and strict, and fairly successful.

13. Financial gains, activity and changes, some serious reverses. A child born will be generous and enterprising, but erratic and will meet with many difficulties.

14. Trouble in employ, reverses, some changes, but a host of heavy difficulties. A child born will be affectionate and clever, but

proud, erratic, wayward, unreliable, will meet with serious reverses.

15. Courtship or marriage, danger of disputes, indisposition, deception and scandal. A child born will be affectionate, but untruthful, hasty and will meet with deception in love and many difficulties.

16. Financial and social gains, danger of disputes and deception. A child born will be generous and affectionate, but hasty and unreliable, and have many difficulties to face.

17. Recognition, trouble in love. A child born will be steady and reliable, but have some misfortune in dealings with the other sex.

18. Grief, deception and many annoyances. A child born will be careless, unreliable and wayward, and make little headway in life.

19. Changes, journeys, new work, losses. A child born will be active, enterprising, and original, somewhat extravagant, but very progressive.

20. Social gains, success in employ. A child born will be popular and affectionate, and have a quiet life.

21. Business, financial and social gains, new friends. A child born will be clever, generous and affectionate, impressionable and successful.

22. Indisposition, reverses, bereavement and many troubles. A child born will be erratic and proud, and meet with many heavy trials in life.

23. Indisposition and petty annoyances. A child born will be clever, but meet with much opposition in a career.

24. Travel and changes, scandal and disputes, difficulties. A child born will be original and clever, but untruthful, hasty and rash, often involved in difficulties.

25. Success in employ, danger of deception and reverses. A child born will be popular, but erratic and unreliable.

26. Financial gains, business and social success, courtship or marriage. A child born will be generous, clever, affectionate, artistic and successful in life.

27. Social and financial gains, recognition, danger of disputes. A child born will be affectionate and generous, given to disputation, but inventive and clever.

28. Success in employ, changes, danger of reverses. A child born will be popular and enterprising, but erratic.

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## THE HOUSES OF THE HEAVENS.

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written me as follows:—"I am pleased you are maintaining your ground on the subject of the Porphyry system, for, although I do not use it myself, I object to the attacks which have been made in regard to this subject. Surely, with your experience, you have a right to use whatever system seems best to you." In a further letter he states, "I object to the arrogant manner in which some of the advocates of the Campanus system treat other astrologers."

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destroying the noblest and best sides of our nature and leading ultimately to that physical destruction called Death. Those who are investigating the Psychic and Occult should always obtain as full an understanding of the Desire Force within themselves as it is possible to obtain and practise self-control without necessarily bringing about repression, for this is just as harmful and dangerous as lack of control.

## WEATHER FORECASTS.

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likely, improving also in W. and N. Scotland. 31st. Considerable mist or fog over North Sea, light Southerly winds in S. of U.K., but fresh to strong about N.W. Scotland, mild for season, fine but not much sunshine over England, Wales and S. Ireland, some showers are likely in N. Ireland and W. and N. Scotland.

VILLAGER.

## BIRTHDAY INFLUENCES FOR OCTOBER.

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29. Changes, danger of indisposition and accidents. A child born will be impressionable but rash, and have much to contend with in life.

30. Financial and business gains, danger of disputes and worry. A child born will be clever, generous, but hasty and given to worry.

31. Courtship, recognition, danger of deception. A child born will be affectionate, reliable and trustworthy, but will meet with much duplicity.

## THE ATTESTATION OF ASTROLOGY.

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brilliance as a science. One of the Chestertons differentiated between the astronomer and logician as, "One tries to get his head into the heavens, and the other to get the heavens into his head," which, of a truth, speaketh wisely, and should be taken to heart by those who are pursuing this unattainable task. What illusionists, unconscious humbugs and other scientific paraphernalia exist in the field of orthodox science at present.

## WORSDALE'S LECTURES.

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way) the luminary in question is more than five degrees past the cusp of the house to which he is nearest, and that neither Jupiter or Venus constituted in such a manner in the figure as to fall in to render assistance by conjunction, mundane or zodiacal parallel, square or opposition (the last named configurations are out of question with Venus as they cannot be formed between her and the sun by position), and as to the sextile ray which he can receive from Venus in mundo in some genitures, and from Jupiter in both circles of position including his trine aspect which may occur sometimes with that luminary, I have to observe that but little notice is to be taken of these configurations by way of allowing them to preserve life, when they or either of them are discovered in the geniture. The trine is allowed to render more assistance to the Hyleg than the sextile, but there is not much difference in their effects, relative to giving judgment by position. The malignancy of the preceding configurations or either of them being observable in the manner I have described with respect to the Sun and unarrested in their progress, give evident testimony of death in infancy. And the more certain is the judgment provided the Dominion of the hyleg belongs to that luminary in the Nativity.

It is also to be observed that there are other configurations besides the square and opposition of Mars and Saturn to the Sun that have power to destroy life in Infancy, as their parallels in Mundo and the zodiac, but not without several of them being in operation at nearly one and the same time by position, and in that case these effects are qualified to produce dissolution.

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